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Most beautiful of the Tulip race. Strong stems, 2 to 3 feet high, with immense blooms in May.

	Each	Doz.	100
* Afterglow. Salmon, shaded orange.....	\$0.06	\$0.60	\$4.50
Benjamin Franklin. Ideal. Pure light lavender.....	.08	.85	6.50
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* City of Haarlem. Large; brilliant scarlet...	.07	.80	6.00
* Clara Butt. Soft salmon pink.....	.05	.55	4.00
* Dream. Large, soft lavender.....	.05	.55	4.00
Duke of Wellington. Ideal. White; white anthers.....	.10	1.10	8.50
* Francombe Sanders. Scarlet, with rosy bloom.....	.05	.55	4.00
Faust. Dark satiny purple.....	.06	.65	5.00
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Mrs. Potter Palmer. Deep purple.....	.06	.60	4.50
Mystery. Maroon black, large and strong...	.09	1.00	7.50
President Taft. Deep crimson maroon. Superb.....	.06	.65	5.00
* Pride of Haarlem. Brilliant rosy carmine..	.05	.55	4.00
Prince of Wales. Rose pink, flushed scarlet..	.06	.65	5.00
Princess Mary. Brilliant pink; very large...	.12	1.30	10.00
Rev. H. Ewbank. Soft lavender.....	.05	.55	4.00
* Scarlet Beauty. Glowing Poppy scarlet...	.06	.65	5.00
Scotch Lassie. Finest deep lavender.....	.10	1.15	9.00
The Bishop. Magnificent clear deep violet..	.08	.85	6.50
Venus. Silvery rose, white base.....	.06	.65	5.00
White City. Pure white.....	.07	.70	5.50
Yellow Giant. New. Golden yellow.....	.08	.85	6.50
* Zulu. Rich purplish black or plum.....	.06	.60	4.50
Darwins, Special Mixed05	.55	4.00

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

	Each	Doz.	100
Couleur Cardinal. Brilliant scarlet.....	\$0.06	\$0.60	\$4.50
De Wet. Brilliant orange, fragrant.....	.06	.60	4.50
Flamingo. Carmine rose shaded lighter....	.05	.55	4.00
Ibis. Brilliant pink, large flower.....	.05	.55	4.00
Keizerskroon. Crimson, bordered bright yellow.....	.07	.70	5.50
Lady Boreel. Large, snowy white.....	.06	.60	4.50
Pink Beauty. Bright pink and white.....	.06	.60	4.50
Rising Sun. Large, deep golden yellow....	.06	.60	4.50
Single Early, Fine Mixed.....	.05	.55	4.00

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

	Each	Doz.	100
Couronne d'Or. Golden yellow.....	\$0.06	\$0.60	\$4.50
Imperator Rubrorum. Best scarlet.....	.06	.60	4.50
Peach Blossom. Deep rosy pink.....	.06	.60	4.50
Schoonoord (White Murillo). Pure white..	.07	.80	6.00
Double Early, Fine Mixed.....	.05	.55	4.00

BREEDER TULIPS

Majestic in size and of remarkable colors, mostly Autumn tones. Bloom with the Darwins. Height same.

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Apricot. Bronzy buff, shaded apricot.....	\$0.06	\$0.60	\$4.50
* Bacchus. Violet blue, large.....	.06	.65	5.00
Cardinal Manning. Wine red, flushed bronze	.06	.65	5.00
Creation. Finest bright orange and bronze..	.09	1.00	7.50
Dillinburg. Salmon orange shaded rose....	.07	.70	5.50
* Dom Pedro. Coffee brown, shaded maroon..	.06	.65	5.00
Feu Ardent. Deep flame red.....	.06	.65	5.00
Golden Bronze. Old gold, flushed heliotrope.	.06	.60	4.50
* Goldfinch. Golden chestnut, flushed lilac. Very fine.....	.06	.65	5.00
Indian Chief. Large; reddish purple flushed copper.....	.10	1.10	8.50
* Louis XIV. Rich purple, flushed bronze, margin golden brown.....	.06	.65	5.00
Lucifer. Bright terra cotta orange.....	.08	.85	6.50
* Prince of Orange. Orange scarlet.....	.06	.60	4.50
Purple Beech. Color of purple beech.....	.06	.65	5.00
William The Silent. Large, deep violet purple.....	.10	1.15	9.00
Breeders, Fine Mixed.....	.06	.60	4.50

COTTAGE TULIPS

May-flowering. Height 18 to 22 inches.

	Each	Doz.	100
Alaska. Lily-flowered. Golden yellow.....	\$0.06	\$0.65	\$5.00
Buff Beauty. Salmon orange, shaded buff...	.06	.65	5.00
Dido. Rich pink, edged orange.....	.06	.60	4.50
Golden Harvest. Large lemon yellow.....	.18	2.00	16.00
Golden Statue. Pale yellow. Tremendous size.....	.38	4.50	35.00
Grenadier. Rich orange scarlet.....	.06	.60	4.50
Hammer Hales. Old rose and apricot.....	.06	.65	5.00
* Inglescombe Yellow (Yellow Darwin). Canary yellow.....	.05	.55	4.00
Jeanne Desor. Orange yellow, scarlet border.	.07	.80	6.00
* John Ruskin. Rosy pink, edges shaded lemon yellow.....	.06	.60	4.50
Leda. Deep cerise, edged lighter.....	.08	.85	6.50
Lohengrin. Brilliant cochineal red.....	.10	1.15	9.00
Moonlight. Soft pale yellow.....	.06	.60	4.50
* Mrs. Moon. Golden yellow, pointed petals..	.06	.65	5.00
* Picottee. White, margined deep rose.....	.06	.60	4.50
* Sirene. Lily-flowered. Rich cerise pink....	.06	.60	4.50
Sir Harry. Lavender pink; large and fine...	.07	.80	6.00
Yellow Emperor. Deep yellow.....	.15	1.70	13.00



Top—Darwin Yellow Giant
Lower—Darwin Scotch Lassie

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	Each	Doz.	100
Emperor. Rich yellow trumpet.....	\$0.08	\$0.85	\$6.50
Golden Spur. Rich yellow. Early.....	.07	.70	5.50
King Alfred. Large, single golden.....	.11	1.25	9.50
Mrs. Krelage. Majestic pure white, called the White King Alfred.....	.15	1.65	12.50
Olympia. Large, frilled, yellow trumpet....	.10	1.15	9.00
Spring Glory. White perianth, golden trumpet	.08	.90	7.00
Victoria. Selected, double nosed bulbs. The perianth is white with a large yellow trumpet.	.08	.90	7.00
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Firetail (Barri). Magnificent, broad, white petals, cup edged bright orange.....	.17	1.95	15.00
Poetaz Boerhaave. New. Pure white, with sulphur cup.....	.07	.80	6.00
Poetaz Elvira. White, yellow cup, edged orange	.07	.70	5.50
Poeticus Ornatus Eagle. White perianth, yellow cup, edged scarlet.....	.07	.70	5.50
Argent. Semi-double, creamy white, shaded lemon.....	.07	.70	5.50
Hardy Narcissi, Special Mixture. Extra good value.....	.06	.60	4.50



Top—Mrs. Krelage
Lower—King Alfred



Spring Glory

Emperor

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the Quality
and Results*

ROCK GARDEN NARCISSUS

	Each	Doz.	100
Jonquil campernelle rugulosus, Single....	\$0.06	\$0.65	\$5.00
Jonquil campernelle rugulosus, Double...	.06	.65	5.00
Jonquil campernelle, Orange Queen.....	.07	.70	5.50

Paperwhite Narcissus—See page 7



Kaufmanniana Tulip



Eichleri



Tulip clusiana

BOTANICAL TULIPS

FINE FOR ROCK GARDENS

	Each	Doz.	100		Each	Doz.	100
Acuminata. Yellow, streaked red.....	\$0.14	\$1.55	\$12.00	Hageri. Dark crimson, shaded bronze.....	\$0.08	\$0.85	\$6.50
Australis. Yellow, tinged bronze.....	.08	.85	6.50	Kaufmanniana. Creamy white, tinged rosy			
Clusiana. Cherry red and creamy white....	.07	.70	5.50	red.....	.10	1.10	8.50
Eichleri. Crimson, shaded orange.....	.06	.60	4.50	Marjoletti. Soft primrose, shaded carmine...	.08	.85	6.50
Florentina Odorata. Pure yellow.....	.06	.60	4.50	Praestans. Bright orange.....	.10	1.10	8.50



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Extra sized Hyacinths recommended for Exhibition
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The Single Hyacinths make stronger and better spikes than the double sorts.

Grand Maitre. Deep porcelain blue.	La Victoire. Brilliant carmine rose.
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Order liberally this year. Tulips and Hyacinths are still low in price, probably less than they are likely to be next year.



Auratum Lily



Paperwhite Narcissus



Amaryllis



Candidum Lily



Scilla sibirica



Snowdrops



Large Flowering Crocus



Grape-Hyacinths

Miscellaneous Bulbs and Roots

PAPERWHITE NARCISSUS

	Doz.	100
Paperwhite grandiflora. Most satisfactory of all bulbs to grow in pebbles or peat fiber. Large bulbs.		
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15 to 16 em.....	.50	3.75
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26 to 28 em. bulbs. Northern grown. Order and plant early. September..... .30 3.50

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Large bulbs. 3¹/₂-4 in. Ready in December .50 5.50

FREESIA, Purity.

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SCILLA campanulata. Blue..... .04 .35 2.50

SCILLA sibirica. Bright blue; early..... .04 .40 3.00

SNOWDROP, Single Elwesi..... .04 .35 2.50

Large Flowering Crocus

	Each	Doz.	100
Mammoth Yellow. Canary yellow.....	\$0.04	\$0.35	\$2.50
Mammoth White.....	.04	.35	2.50
General Gordon. Deep purple.....	.04	.35	2.50

	Each	Doz.	100
Striped Beauty. White, striped blue.....	\$0.04	\$0.35	\$2.50
Mammoth Mixed.....	.03	.30	2.25
Speciosus (Autumnflowering). Bright blue.	.04	.45	3.50

"Platt's" Lawn Grass Seed

The best time to make a lawn is in August and September, for there will be much less trouble with weeds than those sown in Spring. Average weather conditions, too, are then more favorable for germination of the fine seed, for a more sturdy root-growth, and, in short, a better lawn. Only suitable kinds of good, clean seed, showing high purity and germination tests, should be used. There is no economy in cheap seeds.

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